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School Operations

**SUBJECT: DISMISSAL TIMES FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL,
(JUNE 7, 8, AND 9, 2016)**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
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Pursuant to Board Policy 8220 – School Day, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to vary the length of the school day for students within the limitations imposed by law and the Florida Department of Education. These changes are to be reported to the Board.

On June 7, 8, and 9, 2016, elementary schools and K-8 Centers will be dismissed at the conclusion of a five (5)-hour and 30-minute day; middle schools at the conclusion of a five (5)-hour and 30-minute day; and senior high schools at the conclusion of a five (5)-hour and 10-minute day. Students will have the opportunity to have lunch each day prior to dismissal.

Schools with exceptions to opening and closing hours will dismiss according to the specified length of the school day. The reduced school day for elementary and secondary schools provides additional time for teachers to prepare for the closing of the school year.

The dismissal times for the last three days of school are as follows:

- Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers 1:50 p.m.
- Middle Schools 2:40 p.m.
- Senior High Schools 12:30 p.m.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve dismissal times for the last three days of school (June 7, 8, and 9, 2016);
2. authorize the Superintendent to make any special adjustments necessary due to unique circumstances in particular schools.

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